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SUBJECT: CIEC: MACEACHEN/PEREZ-GUERRERO MEETING
OF FEBRUARY 7

1. CANADIANS HERE HAVE BRIEFED US ON SUBJECT MEETING
AS FOLLOWS:

2. MEETING OPENED WITH BOTH P-G AND MACEACHEN BRIEFLY
NOTING THEY HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MCNAMARA OVER
TIMING OF HIS PROPOSAL VIS-A-VIS CIEC MINISTERIAL.
P-G ALSO FELT MCNAMARA'S APPROACH REDUCED ALL NORTH/
SOUTH PROBLEMS TO AID PROBLEMS.

3. DUPUY BRIEFLY DESCRIBED FEBRUARY 2 MEETING WITH
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UNDERSECRETARY COOPER, EMPHASIZING THAT NEW U.S.
ADMINISTRATION HAS OPEN MIND ON CIEC PROBLEMS AND
IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING POLICIES.

4. P-G FELT G-19 HAD SEEMED UNREALISTIC IN DEMANDS
TO G-8 AND THIS HAD LED TO G-8 UNRESPONSIVENESS.
HE WANTED MORE FAVORABLE CLIMATE, AND THOUGHT ALL

CIEC PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING OPEC MEMBERS, COULD
CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

5. MACEACHEN SAID HE PERSONALLY WANTED CIEC TO CON-
CLUDE IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR. P-G AGREED SAYING
PROLONGATION FOR ANOTHER YEAR WOULD COST PARTICIPANTS
CREDIBILITY IN EYES OF NON-PARTICIPANTS. P-G EXPECTED
CIEC TO PRODUCE MEETING OF MINDS ON OBJECTIVES WHICH
WOULD CHANGE ATMOSPHERE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
A PROCESS WHICH WOULD EXTEND OVER TIME. IF CIEC COULD
NOT ACHIEVE THIS, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO KILL IT.
WHILE HE DID NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS, P-G SAW USEFULNESS
IN RESTRICTED DISCUSSIONS WITHIN UN SYSTEM.

6. ON CIEC TIMETABLE, P-G WANTED MINISTERIAL AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME FOR U.S. HIS INFORMAL THINKING
INVOLVED FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

A. SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ABOUT MARCH 23-25
(P-G PERSONALLY OPPOSED ANY MORE COMMISSION MEETINGS)
TO RECOMMENCE CONFERENCE AND SET UP AND GUIDE SOME
CONTACT GROUPS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS.

B. CONTACT GROUPS WOULD MEET IN EARLY APRIL.

C. SENIOR OFFICIALS WOULD MEET AGAIN APRIL 18-19.

D. MINISTERIAL ON APRIL 20-22.

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E. AT LAST MOMENT AN ADJOURNMENT OF MINISTERIAL
MIGHT BE PROPOSED TO ALLOW POSITIONS TO BE RECONSIDERED
AT SUMMIT.

F. IF SO, MINISTERIAL WOULD RECONVENE AFTER
SUMMIT.

7. MACEACHEN DOUBTED THAT SUMMIT COULD GET INTO DE-
TAILS INVOLVED IN WRAPPING UP CIEC. HE SAID CANADIANS
WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC DATES LATER
ON. DUPUY SAID G-8 WOULD NOT ACCEPT DOUBLE-DIP
SCENARIO.

8. CANADIANS SAY P-G DOES NOT WANT TO WAIT UNTIL LATE
MAY OR JUNE TO ENGAGE CIEC ISSUES, BUT POSSIBLY HE
COULD ACCEPT SENIOR OFFICIALS CONTACT IN NEXT FEW
MONTHS WITH MINISTERIAL SOMEWHAT LATER THAN HE HAS
SKETCHED OUT. (NOT CLEAR TO US WHERE THIS SPECULATION
ORIGINATES.) THEY SAY P-G WILL TRY TO KEEP G-19 FROM

TAKING HARD DECISIONS OR MAKING FORMAL PROPOSALS ON
DATES AT FEBRUARY 10-11 MEETING. P-G AND MACEACHEN
WILL MEET AGAIN AFTER MARCH 2 G-8 TO CARRY ON WITH
DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULING. TURNER

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